

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Replace original Figure 1 with the accompanying new Figure 1.

REMARKS

The necessary drawing correction is made herewith.

The specification and the Abstract of the Disclosure are corrected as to formal matters.

The claims previously in the case are replaced by a set of new claims which are believed to be proper as to form and clearly patentable over the cited references. In drafting the new claims, careful attention was paid to the Examiner's formal criticisms to the previous claims, all of which formal criticisms are believed to be overcome by the new claims.

As to previous claim 21, now claim 33, the Examiner's kind suggestion of suitable language is adopted with thanks.

Reconsideration is accordingly respectfully requested for the rejection of the claims as anticipated or unpatentable over DICENZO, alone or in view of BARTLETT et al. or WHITE or PETERSEN, or further in view of DONAVAN.

The rejection falls down on DICENZO. DICENZO relates to a modular shelving unit, which can in no way be considered to be comparable to a bar as now claimed.

Moreover, a person of ordinary skill in the art of bars would not look to modular shelving for useful teachings.

Be that as it may, the new base claim 28 recites structure which clearly limits it to a functional temporary bar. The functionality of at least one work surface element has been recited in detail, with the recess to be used as a multi-bottle

holder or ice-chest and the aperture adapted to support at least a waste or garbage container or a waste chute leading to a waste container therebeneath.

New base claim 28 clearly brings out these novel and non-obvious features. Claims 29-37 depend from claim 28, directly or indirectly, and accordingly are allowable therewith.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, therefore, it is believed that this application has been placed in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following items:

- an amended abstract
- a Replacement Sheet for Figure 1 of the drawings